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Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP SIKH,
FROM SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1896. 893

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STRAITS.

THE Steamship *Glenary* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Inst., at 11 a.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1896. 861

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haitan*,
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Ports TOMORROW, the 29th Inst., at
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Yokohama) ... SUNDAY, June 7,
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J. S. VAN BUREN,
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Hongkong, April 18, 1896. 806

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in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the

Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-

ately that the loss occurred, and within a

year at the most from the date of Posting.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-

fied that the loss occurred whilst the corre-

spondence was in the custody of the British

Postal administration in China, that it was

not caused by any fault on the part of the

sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,

or by the dishonesty or negligence of any

person not in the employment of the

Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere

damage to fragile articles such as portraits,

watches, handsomely bound books, &c.,

which reach their destination, although in

a broken or deteriorated condition. Nor on

account of alleged losses of the contents of

Registered covers which have reached their

destination. No account of any

article for which the addressee has signed a

receipt.

Missed or Delayed Correspondence.